



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Hattiesburg (MSA) [25620]**

Hattiesburg is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 125,376 ranked 283rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Hattiesburg had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,995. This PCPI ranked 334th in the United States and was 72 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Hattiesburg was \$13,339 and ranked 354th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Hattiesburg had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,757,599\*. This TPI ranked 302nd in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Hattiesburg was \$1,474,080\* and ranked 326th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 7.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Hattiesburg. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.1 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.5 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 8.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.9 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Hattiesburg increased from \$1,835,813\* in 2000 to \$1,982,740\* in 2001, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,075,579\* to the 2001 estimate was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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